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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53**

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the continuation-in-part utility patent application of  
**Nathaniel T. Becker, Thomas S. Green and Robert I. Christensen, Jr.** for  
**Matrix Granule.**

Also enclosed are:

- Sheets of [ ] formal [ ] informal Drawings
- Declaration and Power of Attorney, unexecuted
- Assignment
- Sequence Listing
- Computer Readable Sequence Listing, Diskette
- Statement of Sameness
- Information Disclosure Statement

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Basic Application Fee				\$790
Total Claims	56	MINUS 20 = 36	X \$ 22	792
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 = 3	X \$ 82	246
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